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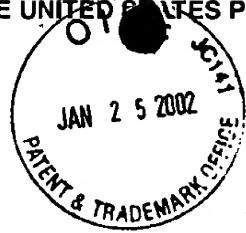
In re Patent Application of:

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Serial No. 09/986,124

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: EXPANDABLE FOAM-LIKE BIOMATERIALS AND METHODS



Attention: Application Branch

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Date: January 25, 2002

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The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

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 Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

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Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
 Certified copy(ies) filed on ____ in prior application no. ____, filed ____.
 Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.
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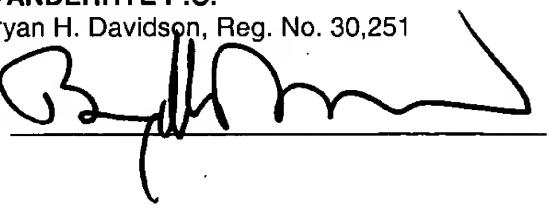
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02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:102	252.00 OP
04 FC:104	280.00 OP
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1144.
 - \$612 for 34 total claims over 20.
 - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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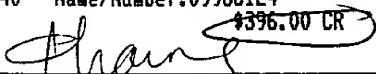
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